

CLERK: Engrossed LB 91 introduced by Senator Schmit of the 23rd...(Read by title LB 91 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of the law having been complied with, the question is, "Shall the bill pass?" All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on Pages 626 and 627 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 1 nay, 7 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The LB 91 is declared passed. Mr. Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 111.

CLERK: Engrossed Legislative Bill 111 introduced by Senator Ernest Chambers....(Read by title LB 111 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of the law having been complied with the question is, "Shall the bill pass?" All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found Page 627 of the Legislative Journal. 40 ayes, 0 nays, 6 excused and not voting, 3 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: LB 111 is declared passed. Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to return LB 117 to Select File for specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, and particularly Senators Johnson and Beutler, this bill, which is raising the amount...the jurisdictional amount of the Small Claims Court, I think, is a very insidious piece of legislation, because it is changing the nature and function of the Small Claims Court. If the amount...the jurisdictional amount is going to continue to be raised, I think what ought to be done is to abolish the Small Claims Court because no longer is it that. There are a number of instances, which I'm sure could be cited by Judges where the Court already is being abused by insurance companies, by loan companies, and one thing specifically that was brought to my attention, and Senator Johnson's attention also, is